

SOME TOWNS IN TEXAS

STEPHENVILLE.

Stephenville, Texas, Dec. 18.—Owing to inclement weather, Sunday churches were not attended. The children of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Jones are sick. Miss Mrs. E. A. Chandler of Fort Worth was in the city Sunday and Monday on business. Mr. Ed Jackson and Miss Stella Maberry were united in holy wedlock Saturday night. Rev. J. W. Jones officiating.

It is queer, out of my many good readers here for the Express I have found one to become displeased with the paper, and has said some things about the paper. If you don't want the Express, don't buy it.

I wish to extend the greeting of a Merry Christmas to all the readers of The Dallas Express and that you may live long and prosper.

JESSE J. DOUGLAS, Reporter.

ALTO.

Alto, Texas, Dec. 18.—Rev. Collins of Tyler, the new pastor of the C. M. E. church, filled his pulpit Sunday, Dec. 18.

Rev. E. M. Griggs was with his people Sunday, but on account of bad weather and the condition of his church he was unable to preach.

Mrs. J. E. Harris spent Friday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Emma Griffin and two grand children came in Friday night. The children will enter schools here. Miss Pearl Jackson of Trawick, is attending our school.

Mr. Nelson Hamilton and two sons came in from Kemp last week. Mr. Gus Stephens and Miss Ethelene Christopher were married Sunday evening at the home of the bride. Quite a number of valuable presents were received. Rev. H. Y. Martin read the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. L. Pears of Keltys were among the out of town guests.

PARIS.

Paris, Texas, Dec. 18.—Mr. Willis Jones, who has been at work in Mt. Pleasant, the past month is now at home again.

The choir of Mt. Zion M. E. church will render a beautiful cantata Sunday night, Dec. 21st at Mt. Zion M. E. church.

Mrs. Belcher, the wife of the pastor of Mt. Zion M. E. church is now in the city and expresses herself as favorably impressed.

Mr. J. L. Cooper, spent several days in Honey Grove, this week.

Miss Julia Spencer of Kansas City, Mo., will spend the Christmas holidays in Paris.

Mrs. Minnie L. Franklin, who spent several days in Texas, last week reports an enjoyable time.

The city schools of Paris closed yesterday and will remain closed two weeks for the Christmas holidays.

Gibbons High School Notes.

Among the fraternal institutions that contributed to the Domestic Science fund for Gibbons high school were Olive Branch Lodge A. F. and A. M., \$5.00; True Friend's G. U. of O. F., \$5.00; Pride of Paris Court of Calanthe, \$5.00. The Domestic Science department will be fitted up during the Christmas holidays.

The G. H. S., benefit club has succeeded in raising \$200.00 for the Domestic Science department.

School will close Friday, Dec. 19 and open Jan. 5. The Compulsory education law will be enforced in January.

TERRELL.

Terrell, Texas, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Jude Deckard made a trip to Fort Worth, last Sunday.

Mr. William O'Neal and Mr. Deszekiah Wheeler left Saturday night for Crockett, Texas, to visit home folks.

Mr. Robert Thomas of Elmo, died Saturday, Dec. 23.

Prof. H. E. Howard has returned and is now at his post with the people's Drug Company.

The Colored County Teachers Institute is now in session at New Hope church, Terrell, Texas. We hope for the teachers a pleasant stay in Terrell.

Mr. W. E. Anderson and Miss Odie White were quietly married Sunday, Dec. 14.

Quite a number is now on the sick list. Mrs. Mary Scourton, Mrs. Ella Galloway and Miss Mabel Sims. It is with regret that we mention the loss of Mr. Chas. McRuffin's home by fire, Thursday night. Origin of the fire unknown.

Correction—Final report of clubs at New Hope Church was \$12.70, instead of \$12.70.99 as reported in last issue.

ITALY.

Italy, Texas, Dec. 18.—Rev. Burns, new pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church has arrived in town.

Dr. G. W. Warren, District Superintendent, held his first quarterly conference at M. E. church with Rev. Parnell.

Rev. P. A. Prince preached his usual powerful sermon Sunday.

Rev. P. L. Herron attended annual conference at Waco, last week.

Rev. Lacy, Mrs. M. D. Herron and Little Burt W. Wilkerson visited Fort-resson, last Sunday.

Italy Colored high school closed Friday until after Christmas holidays. Principal A. W. McDonald attended institute in Waxahatchie this week. School opens Dec. 23, all parents are requested to send their children on time and all time.

The agent wishes all citizens a merry Christmas.

JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Texas, Dec. 18.—Rev. B. L. Simpson, pastor St. James A. M. E. church filled his regular appointment.

Mr. Albert Francis, who has been confined to his bed at the sanitarium has his leg taken off and is doing fine.

Mrs. L. W. Hagdale spent a few days in Gladewater, visiting her daughter.

Tomorrow, Rev. T. I. Willis, the new pastor of Beacon Chapel (M. E.) church will preach his first sermon. You are invited to come.

SWEETWATER.

Sweetwater, Texas, Dec. 18.—The Little Baptist church is again on the progressive list.

Rev. J. N. O. Brown of 5197 East McKinney Ave., Dallas, Texas, preached Sunday, Dec. 7th, a starting point to our treat drive.

Sunday school met at the usual hour. Lesson was well discussed.

At eleven o'clock, Rev. T. H. Hill filled the pulpit and entered upon the subject, "Put Thy Wedding Garment on." He preached a wonderful sermon. Collections good. Evening service was well attended.

AMARILLO.

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 18.—On account of the bad weather the rally has been somewhat hindered at the Mt. Zion church. Sunday school was well attended at 11:30 pastor preached from the 23rd Psa. and 3rd verse. Our soul was made to rejoice. At 4 p. m., B. Y. P. U. met with President M. Taylor at his post. Busy Bee section was banner section. The B. Y. P. U. paid in the rally \$35.00. The Sunday school, \$23.23. The Y. W. A., \$25.50; the W. H. S., \$10.00.

At 8 p. m., pastor preached to a crowded house, two additions. The rally will be continued until the 3rd Sunday. Total amount raised in the rally \$423.69. We hope to close out on the 3rd Sunday with \$1,000. Rev. Wright of Wichita Falls will preach for us this week. Our pastor, Rev. A. G. Menagan is planning to enlarge our church.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Jackson of 1312 Euclid avenue, celebrated their 15th anniversary, Thursday evening, Dec. 4. The K. C. Terminal R. R. boys of which Mr. Jackson is associated presented them with three very useful presents. Other presents were also received.

Dec. 3rd, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor, 1325 Euclid avenue.

Mr. Matthew Adams made a brief trip to Weymouth, Ohio, on business. Emma Jett, age 21 years old lived at 1900 E. 25th street, was killed Saturday evening, at the Woolf Bros. Laundry when an elevator struck her on the head and knocked her down the shaft.

She fell two stories, and her skull was fractured. She was an employee. Mr. Thos. Washington will spend the holidays with his mother at Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. Marshall Caruthers received a telegram from relatives in Lebanon, Tenn., that his father was run down by an automobile, he was seriously hurt.

Zero weather and light snow and ice for Kansas City, during the coal shortage. The coal shortage has cut K. C. it cut the R. R. that inter K. C. it cut trains off also help on trains and in coach yard also.

Mr. Tom Townsend will spend the holidays with his parents in Vallesville, Mo.

Read the Dallas Express.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Texas, Dec. 18.—Last Sunday was a fine day and service was well attended at Pine Bluff Baptist church, there being no service at St. Beulah because the pastor and several of his members attended the annual conference at Texarkana.

Rev. T. Scott and his members were on the Christian war path as usual. They have begun their year work, which will include all that is required to make Morris Chapel an ideal church.

Rev. T. E. George, pastor of St. Paul was at his post last Sunday at Marshall, Texas.

Deaths.—Mrs. Louvenia Sears aged 34 died Nov. 25, 1919. Funeral held from Rocky Mount C. M. E. church. Rev. H. Daniels, officiated. Remains were laid to rest in the Rocky Mount cemetery. Mrs. Sears leaves a husband, three brothers, one sister and four children to mourn her loss.

Able Lee, the 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Huntington, died Nov. 27, funeral from North Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Elmo Beck went to Greenville to visit his daughter, Mrs. Arvela Rodgers. Mr. Albert Darcy lost his pocket book last Saturday which contained \$40.00.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leah Hughes, Dec. 5th and left a fine boy.

WICHITA FALLS.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Viola Burton suffered intense agony and pain in Wichita Falls, Texas, Sunday morning by being burned almost beyond recognition. The deceased was taken care of by the Peoples Undertaking Co. and shipped to Tyler, Texas. The body was accompanied by W. E. Griffin assistant. She leaves a mother, father, sister and husband to mourn her loss.

EASTLAND.

Eastland, Texas, Dec. 18.—Mr. Sidney Williams and wife spent Thanksgiving day in Weatherford, Texas. Mrs. Billie Page Steele and Mr. Steele arrived Saturday, Nov. 29th from St. Louis and other points in Missouri.

Mr. Block was called to the bed side of his sister in Fort Worth, Texas, last week. Rev. C. Phillips of Ranger, Texas was in the city Sunday, Nov. 30. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hornald left Saturday to spend the holidays in their home, Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Bertha Millers, niece, Ruth has returned to her home in Fort Worth, to spend the holidays with her mother.

Mrs. L. C. Collier spent last week in Fort Worth, Texas. Rev. M. W. Jenkins is in the city en route to Abilene.

Rev. S. H. Williams delivered a soul stirring sermon Sunday night, B. Y. P. U. Sunday 5 p. m., visitors to service Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carrington.

The Mammoth Theatre

Saturday, Dec. 20th, Special Attraction

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Plenty of action—fighting—gun play and just enough love blended in to make this a wonderful production.

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Special Western attraction also—"MACISTE"—in "THE LIBERATOR"—serial and "LITTLE SAMBO"—in one of his best comedies.

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CHASING RAINBOWS—WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

STORY OF "THE SQUAW MAN."

Jim Wynnegate with his cousin Henry, Earl of Kerhill, is co-trustee of an orphanage fund. Henry, harassed by debt, loses the fund in stock speculation, confesses his guilt to his mother who appeals to Jim to shoulder his cousin's crime and thus save the family name. Jim loves Diana, Henry's wife and at first refuses, but finally to shield Diana from disgrace, disappears, leaving Diana and the world to believe that he is an embezzler.

Jim turns up in Wyoming where under an assumed name he buys a small ranch and begins the life of an exile. He is involved in a feud with Cash Hawkins, a bad man and cattle rustler whom he catches branding his cattle and later he saves Naturich, daughter of Tabywana, an old Ute Indian chief, from Hawkins. Jim is surprised by Hawkins and his band in a saloon just as Diana, her husband Henry and Sir John Applegate, who are touring the West, appear on the scene. Jim protects Diana from Hawkins, and she instantly recognizes him.

Hawkins is driven off by Jim, but not before Sir John denounces the latter as an embezzler. Diana whispers that she believes him innocent but Jim denies his identity and sends the travellers away. Hawkins returns to the saloon to kill Jim, but he is himself slain by Naturich who loves Jim and who shoots his assailant from ambush. She confesses her crime to Jim, but when the Sheriff attempts to arrest Jim for murder, Big Bill proves by circumstantial evidence that Jim could not have slain Hawkins. As Jim will not denounce Naturich, the matter rests.

While hunting stray cattle, Jim falls into Death's Hole and is rescued by Naturich who nurses him devotedly. When he is convalescent, the inevitable happens, and when he sees Naturich sewing baby moccasins, he promptly marries her and becomes a squaw man, a pariah of the West. Little Hal is born and the years pass. Meanwhile, Henry, who is a hunter of big game, is fatally mauled by a lion and he exonerates Jim in the presence of Diana and Sir John. Henry dies and as Jim is now Earl of Kerhill, Diana returns to Wyoming to find him and fetch him back to England.

Meanwhile, things have not fared well for Jim. His cattle have died and his place is run down. He is annoyed by the Sheriff who is still in search of Hawkins' slayer, with the trail leading to Jim's door. His only comfort is Little Hal, the pet of the ranch. Diana and Sir John appear and Jim learns that he is the Earl of Kerhill. Sir John insists that Hal must be sent to England to be educated even though Jim himself renounces his title.

Jim consents to this, but Naturich cannot understand. She refuses to give up her boy. When the lad is taken away by Diana, Naturich gets her little gun and pressing Hal's moccasins to her heart, goes to the child's playground behind the stable and slays herself. Tabywana finds the body of his daughter and lays it at Jim's feet who sincerely mourns her passing. The Sheriff sees, understands and leaves Jim in peace.

The sixth anniversary of Little Hal's birthday is celebrated in the Kerhill home in England, and Jim and Diana who love each other devotedly are happy, their love having been strengthened by the fires through which both have passed.

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 22nd and 23rd—Special Western Attraction—featuring GLADYS BROCKELL—a Western Drama of the gold rush days in Nevada—The strongest western production we have played in some time. Matinee Monday 2 p. m.—No advance in admissions. Better come early.

Wed. Dec. 24th—PEARL WHITE—in—"BLACK SECRET"—serial—also the last episode of "TRAIL OF THE OCTOPUS"—and a funny comedy—Matinee 2 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 25th—"THE SQUAW MAN"—Our Special Xmas Day program also—"THE MIDNIGHT MAN"—serial.

"THE SQUAW MAN" is a wonderful production of the western kind. The strongest production—We could obtain for this day, if we could have secured another picture any better. We would have done so, but no other picture could be found as good as this production—Don't forget the date, Dec. 25th Xmas Day. We open at 1 o'clock.

Friday, Dec. 26th—Last episode of "BOUND and GAGGED" in connection with this serial. We will have a 2 reel western drama and a knockout comedy.

Coming Sunday, Dec. 28th—"HELEN HOLMES in "THE FATAL FORTUNE" serial to take the place of "Bound and Gagged" Every Friday.

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JOE TRAMMEL, MANAGER

BIG MOMENTS OF HUMOR AND PATHOS
IN "CHASING RAINBOWS"

When a brave girl takes part in a fight in a rough western dance hall to protect a weaker sister.

When Sadie the waitress alone subdues a drunken bully and forces him to surrender. "Sinking upon her knees at the open window she thrust her weapon across the sill and covered the unsuspecting man below. Her sharp cry cut the silence: 'Drop that gun!'"

When in fearlessness and tenderness a "real" woman defends a sick man from a wild west bully.

When a working girl sets an example to her "superior" sisters by taking a fallen girl into her home and starting her on the straight road. "She's just a kid, Billy. Men can't help a girl like Allie, and women won't as a general thing. Nobody can, really, I guess but just another girl—one that understand."

When a generous hearted working girl tends a dying outcast. "It was the touch of her lips, the light in her eyes, the sound of her voice that he took with him out into the desert on the long trail."

By aiding the escape of a man who had been false to her, a girl proves her generosity and then realizes the perversity of fate when she hears he is the man who shot her lover.

When in one big moment of surprise Sadie receives the reward of her goodness and finds the pot of gold at the end of her rainbow.



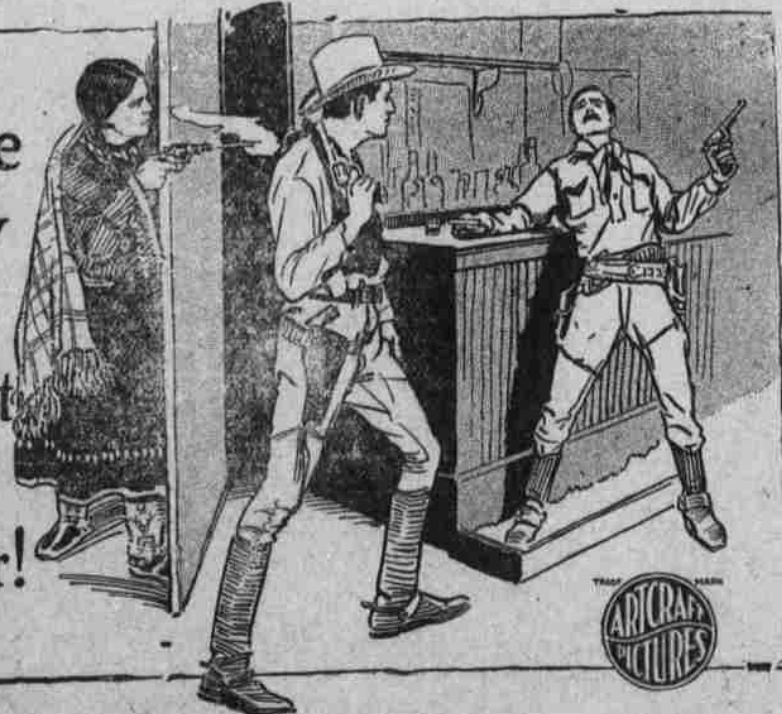
CHASING RAINBOWS—WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

GREETINGS.

Through the columns of The Dallas Express, the management of the Mammoth Theatre wishes all of their friends and patrons one of the most glorious Yuletides and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We wish to thank each and everyone of you for your past and liberal patronage and wish that same will forever continue.

Signed:
JOE TRAMMEL.

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